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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, and respectfully requests the amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. It is being filed on or before February 16, 2007, thus making it a timely response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.